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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-N94026K  
Customer No.: 29158

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DOUGLAS M. DILLON :  
Application No.: 10/691,302 : Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino  
Filed: October 22, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2143  
For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND :  
SYSTEM FOR REMOVING :  
ETHERNET HEADER :  
AND ADDING SECOND :  
IP HEADER (AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Request for Withdrawal of Finality in the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_\_ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- \_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- X  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADD'L FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 minus	21 =	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPEN- DENT	4 minus	5 =	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 360.00	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<u><u>\$ 0.00</u></u>

Please charge the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Please charge the additional claims fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Please charge any additional fees for claims or any extension of time fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Respectfully submitted,

 5-15-2006

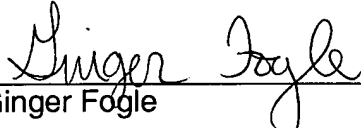
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated February 24, 2006, the Examiner  
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: